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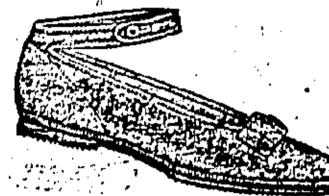
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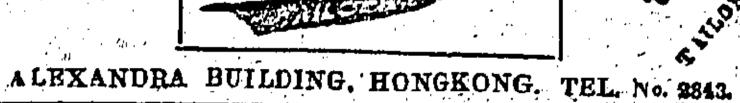


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PARIS, May 11. The Turkish treaty was handed over in the Clock Room at the Foreign Office in the presence of M. Millerand, presiding over a distinguished gathering of allied diplomats. M. Millerand informed the delegation that Turkey is granted a month wherein to deposit observations. Tewfik Pasha received the document in trembling hands, and shortly acknowledged it in a voice shaken with emotion. The session lasted only

Subject to the provisions of the treaty the parties agree to the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty in Constantinople but the reservation is made that if Turkey fails to observe the provisions of the treaty or of the supplementary treaties or conventions, particularly as regards the protection of minorities, the allies may modify the above provisions and Turkey agrees to accept any dispositions which may be made in this connection. The navigation of the straits including the Dardanelles, sea of Marmora, and the Bosphorus, will be open in future, both in peacetime and wartime, to all merchautmen, warships, and aircraft without distinction. The commission controlling the straits will be of representatives of the United States and when the American government is willing to participate) the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, Russia, Bulgaria (if and when Russia and Bulgaria become members of the League of Nations), Greece and Rumania, one each. Representatives of the three last-named_powers

will have one vote each. - The others will have two votes. The eighth part of the treaty provides for financial reparation by Turkey for losses caused to the allies, enumerated as follows: one, expenses of the allied forces in occupation after the operation of the treaty; two; similar expenses since Oct. 20; three, indemnities for reparation of damages suffered by allied nationals. The ninth part contains, economic provisions, re-establishes various non-political treaties conventions, and lays down the future principles of settlement regarding companies' concessions in Turkey and territory ceded by Turkey. It provides for the elimination, if thought fit, of German, Austrian, Hungarian, and Bulgarian economic penetration of Turkey by requiring Turkey to liquidate the property of, ex-enemy nationals. Special provisions are included enabling the acquisition of the railways under German control.

THE FINANCE BILL.

THE LEVY ON WAR WEALTH.

LONDON, April 11. In the House of Commons, during the debate on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped the estimates of expenditure on the supply services, which in the current year were reduced by £822,000,000, would be further reduced by £250,000,000 year. He earnestly advocated the consideration of the desirability of a tax on increased war wealth as an insurance against a levy on capital. It would add, to the security of capital and disapppoint the hopes of those wishing to see the present commercial system break down under the weight of war. If such a tax could be made to produce approximately £500,000,000 this year he would be able to reduce the excess profits duty to 40 per cent, this year and anticipate its rapid extinction, leaving the corporation tax with a similar moderate flat rate: on all concerns coming within the scope of the excess profits duty. It is noteworthy that the committee considering the levy on war wealth has not yet issued its report.

FAMOUS LITERARY MAN.DEAD.

New York, May 11. William Dean Howells, the American man of letters, and friend of Mark Twain, has died at the age of 83. He was born in Ohio.

COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, May 11 Leicestershire beat Hampshire by 144 runs.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION:

CHICAGO, May 11. Senator Lodge has been chosen as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention to be held on May 8.

ARHIVALS. May 13.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HAYAS REVIEW.

Paris, May 8th.

A Havas message says:—
In a speech delivered at the closing session of the Inter-Parliamentary Commercial Conference, M. Millerand gave a reminder of France's vitality and power of recovery. He emphasised the firm determination of the French nation to obtain reparation for the devastated provinces of France. He said he resolutely accepted the policy of work and restrictions. Ten of its richest Departments had been systematically laid waste. It is yesterday, while we still suffer from these

asking too much of us to demand that we should think first of the enemy of terrible ravages. France is working since the last month of 1919. Exports have been increasing. The first three months of this year have given wonderful results; the exports have almost doubled the total of ast year for the same period. We have nearly renched the figures of 1913. If the increase continues and we have every ground to believe that it will-we can count upon our economic situation being completely re-established. American statistics admit that during 1919, the first year of the work of reconstitution, France was second only to Great Britain among the exporting European countries. Does that mean that France can carry out this effort of reconstuction alone without the aid of the Ailies? Would it be absurd to suppose so? One of the great lessons of the war has been that the fates of all

AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

nations are linked together.

The Times New York correspondent says that the executive heads of the railways, testifying before the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee, declared that unless financial help was forthcoming from the Government American railways in the not distant future would find it impossible to move perishable or non-perishable food to the market. Already the railways had ordered 518 locomotives and 27,700 freight cars, involving un obligation to the Banks

FRENCH STRIKE MENACE.

PARIS, May 11th. To-day indicated that the power of the General Labour Confederation has been proken, despite the fact that it was regarded as the greatest and best organised industrial organisation in Europe. The transport workers have almost unanimously ignored the strike order.

YIENNA DEMONSTRATIONS.

A monster parade of 200,000 demonstrated against the reaction in favour of a tax on capital. There were no disorders, but Communist meeting at Linz was followed by serious rioting. The barracks were stormed and firing ensued. Two civilians were killed and 10 wounded.

OIL IN BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 11th, In the House of Commons, replying to Viscount Curzon, Mr. Kellaway said that eleven oil wells had been drilled in Britain. One had been abandoned owing to the presence of much water. So far, 100,000 gallons of oil had been produced which had been stored pending the decision of the oil rights. Nine other wells were being drilled.

UNREST IN IRELAND.

PARIS, May 11th. It has been ascertained that a third constable was killed on patrol. He was cycling to Dunworley to investigate reports of firing there. Another murder occurred when a Police Sergeant and a constable of the Cavar-Force were ambushed near Clonoutly Hut, which stubbornly resisted a Sinn Fein attack on January 31st. The Sergeant then led the garrison. He was killed instantaneously. The constable escaped unburt, although shot at by four

JAPAN AND THE CONSORTIUM.

osanilants.

WASHINGTON, May 10th. The State Department is informed that Japan has withdrawn all objections to the formation of the Consortium of Bankers to promote a loan to China. A Note has been prepared accepting the terms of Great Britain, America and France.

THE MEXICAN FERMENT.

NEW YORK, May 9th. The Mexican revolutionists announce that the garrisons of four towns have ioined the revolt. It is reported that General Villa, who is near Chihuahus, has declared a truce with the revels with the object of joining forces with them. All telegraph and ruilway communications between

have been severed WASHINGTON, May 10th. Five American destroyers left Keywest, or Tampico. GALVESTON, May 10th.

United States border and Mexico City

Carranza is reported to be in hiding in Vera Cruz which the revolutionists are His arrest is farmentarily JULET Mey likh. General Ville had and down arms and men tottle revolutionales

PREMIDENT WILSON'S ADVICES

Washington, May 10th. President Wilson has telegraphed to the Democratic leaders of the State of Oregon requesting the Democratic Party to enter the Presidential campaign squarely in favour of the Versailles Treaty affa

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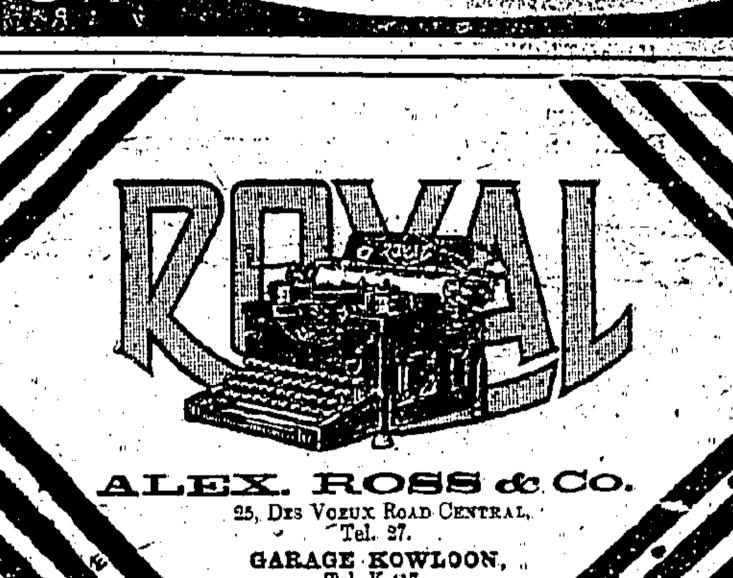


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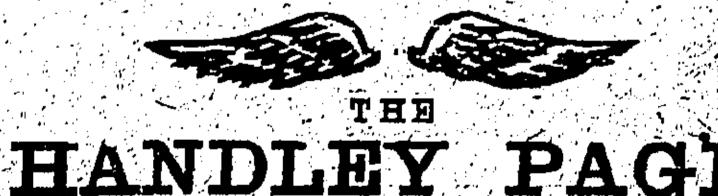
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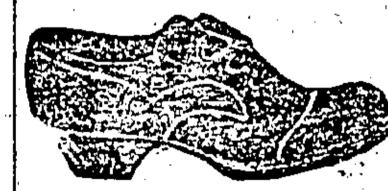
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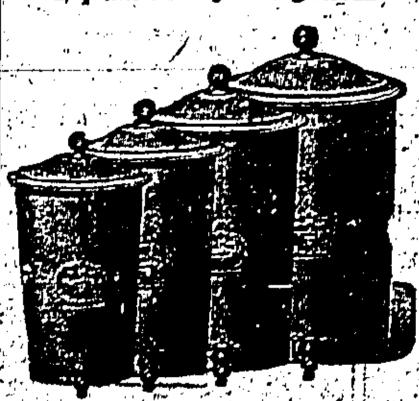
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Is, there any means of introducing a new driving force into our national affairs? Is it not possible that we can escape from this long—and ap- at present. parently endless-period of high prices, bad travelling, labour troubles, and all the rest of the things which we are told are sequels to the war, but which may be in part, as whole, due to inefficient government? Carnot we get out of the morass in any way? Parliament has begun again, and apparently is to proceed on the same old round, with debating contests which will be announced as triumphs for this statesman or that with the same effective speeches and ineffective efforts. There will be some Bills passed I wonder if they will make any difference. I have not

much hope. A curious and contradictory place is the House of Commons just now. All its members profess themselves eager for changes; for example, to reduce the cost of living, but with practically every section of them having some scheme or schemes for spending more public money. Whatever partisans may assert, I believe that members of the Cabinet, are honest men, but I believe also that the majority of them are common place, uninspired, and almost entirely in the hands of the permanen officials of the various departments. Only one of them, the Prime Minis ter, has any strong independence of outlook, but he is enmeshed by political considerations, which are inevitable when his Cabinet

life-long opponents of each other. LOOKING FOR WAY OUT.

composed of those who have been

Let any special point arise and Mr. Lloyd George is capable of dealing with it, not merely spectacularly, but with close grained efficiency. He is a master of expediency. At the same time he is the big commanding personality in the House of Commons. finite scheme which shall be put seriously upon us. through at all hazards to lift the country from its present difficulties men. And yet what an opportunity Lloyd George Party. A new party and threat of chaos. What, then, is there is. Imagine, if you like, that will certainly arise. What form it is

the way out? There must arise in the country or thick of public affairs; it may be. derived, at least in part, from men who are not tied to the existing will allow them to do so, all predilec-

solution. Of course their plans could not be perfect—that is too much to expect—but if the men were cours- men to combine together. Political geous enough and clear-headed enough they could, at least, strike in them, and they have to give much out certain schemes for immediate attention to playing their own hand. action in connection with things that | What, then, is the next best thing? are pressing so heavily on the people It is that a few sturdy souls in the

PETTIFOGGERS.

There is a great deal of humbug now. as always, among-politicians. There is also a pettifogging sectionalism arising either from fads or from personal likes and dislikes." is no good putting the blame of this kind of thing entirely on the Government supporters, although they are not altogether innocent. Look at the Opposition. Here is Mr. Asquith, the leader of the Independent Liberals. -who may very likely shortly-be returned to Parliament-declaring against nationalisation. Here is a group of his small band of followers in the House the other night deliberately voting for nationalisation, Here are the Labour leaders consumed with jealousy, not only of each other's pet projects, but also Parliament and in the country, of the prominence of certain per- would certainly be preached

courageously led, definite in their of the current game, would be swept outlook and determined in their away. The policy that could be plans, were to make themselves felt devised would be easily understandin the House of Commons, not merely able and not hard to put into effect. as the exponents, but as the potential There would be no elimination of administrators of a new policy which | either all the inconvenience or all would attack the worst of our present the dangers, but there would be difficulties—the high cost of food, swift amelioration and a clearing of clothes, and shelter and show, first, the path for further efforts. High their ability, and, secondly, their prices and lack of houses, the army independence of cliques and interests, and foreign affairs. Ireland and the and, thirdly, that those who led them | American exchange-all these things were men with blg minds, they would are more or less interlocked. Why guide the whole course of political not a clean sweep policy with regard history at this juncture. I know it to some of them? will be said that these immediate home problems are linked up with the first essential is that handful of foreign affairs, the state of Europe, resolute men in the House. Where the state of America and that the are they? I confess I do not see them difficulty of Government cannot be at present. Perhaps bye-elections subdivided into sections, and this will help to bring them along, but would certainly be the cry of those that presupposes a long life for the in power. It constitutes no answer; present Government. I am inclined because, as a matter of fact, a survey to think that the new development, of all the difficulties does not prevent which is certainly inevitable sooner his Cabinet, run Parliament, and at the tackling of those immediately or later, will follow a general election. the same time evolve a clear-cut, de- at hand which are pressing most There is only one big marty at pre-

of one mind, sufficiently resolute, emerge? they could sweep the country like machinery in any way, They may a whirlwind. Alas! politics at its disregard, as far as human nature most honest is an intriguing business. That's only one thing. The other is tion for Conservatism, Liberalism, or red-tape. The permanent officials. is so easy to put up administrative Districes Remedy at hand. It may difficulties so hard for the outsiders and Streekeepers.

and most urgent part for first to say they must be swept on one

. It may be there will be no big leaders have a lot of common clay House of Commons, half a dozen would be enough, should get together in a practical business-like way, and draw up a practical business-like programme, which however it may shock certain Sensibilities, is capable

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sent, and you can give it what name Frankly, the lack is the lack of vou like, but its real name is the a bold and clever Labour leader, going to take, what it is going to be united with a Liberal like Mr. Asquith | called these are the secrets of the in Parliament, or in both, a new tody, and a Conservative like Lord Robert gods. But the first essential of a a new force. It may be composed Cecil, were to frame a trenchant new policy; to say nothing of a new of some of those at present in the definite compact plan of action. If party, is that handful of resolute three men like these were sufficiently men. When are they going to

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Hongkong, May 12, 1920.

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INTIMATIONS.

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THIRD GYMEHANA MEETING OF THE SEASON will be held at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, commencing at 3.30 P.M.

The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or Gymkhana

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

QUBJECT to weather conditions the following dates have been

Final Open Championship Singles, TUESDAY, 18th May. Final Open Championship Doubles,

THURSDAY, 20th May. " Challenge Round Open Championship Singles, TUESDAY, 25th May. RESERVED SEATS may now be booked by Members and Subscribers in

the Pavilion, except between the hours: of 4.15 and 6.30 p.m. The lists will remain open at the Pavilion until FRIDAY evening, 14th May, after that date they will be transferred to Messas, Mouraie & Co. PRICE

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L. S. GREENHILL, Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, May 12, 1920.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frisk. the TRIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices. St. George's Buildings, on SATURDAY, 22nd May, 1920, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statements of Accoun to 29th February, 1920, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANS FER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd May, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, May 4, 1920.

"UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 47th ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on effected. FRIDAY, 21st May, 1920, at Noon, Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1919, and of declaring

Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th May to 21st May, both days inclu-

By Order of the Board, . C. H. P. HAY, Deputy General Manager. Hongkong, May 4, 1920.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 51st ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, on FRIDAY, 21st MAY, 1920, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the State ments of Account to 31st December 1919, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSEER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th May to 21st May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. H. P. HAY; Deputy General Manager.

Hongkong, May 4, 1920.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE | May 17th at 10 a.m. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4. Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 21st MAY, 1920, at 12.45 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with

the Statements of Account to 31st ture immediately. December, 1919, and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSER BOOKS of the

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C. H. P. Hay, Li Deputy General Manager. Hongkong, May 4, 1920.

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PENANG, and SINGAPORE, THE above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that they must take immediate delivery of same from alongside, and all cargo impeding discharge will be landed at their risk and expense into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at

West Point, and stored at Consignees' Consignees are hereby notified that General Average has been declared and before delivery of cargocan be given they must sign General Average Bond, furnish completed valuation statements and pay a General Average contribution of 2 per cent. of the invoice value of the

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on May 17, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown's, and all goods remaining undelivered after MAY 17, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance whatever will be

Consignees are requested to send in for the purpose of receiving the their Bills of Lading for countersignsture immediately.

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Acting Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1920.

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BRITISH TRADE FIGURES ENCOURAGING.

Of more than passing interest are the British trade figures for the month of January, 1920, showing, as they do, the United Kingdom's steady progress toward the equalization of its trade balance. For the month of January the total imports were £183, 000,000, while the exports amounted to £131,000,000. There is a considerable difference" between the two items, it is true, but the difference is much less than half of what it was in: January, 1919, when the imports amounted to £134,000,000 and the exports to only £51,000,000. It must be remembered that the import values include freight and insurance, an item that has an important bearing on the total figures. During January, 1919, Great Britain's imports exceeded its exports in value by more than 150 per cent; for the year 1919 the average was about 70 per cent., while for January, 1920, the excess of imports over experts was only 40 per cent. These figures denote a steady progress that is most encouraging, when it is remembered that it is scarcely

turned from war to industry. There have been reports that the people of Great Britain have been consuming great quantities" of merchandise, and producing very little. These statements are not borne out by the estimated tonnage of imports for the year 1919, given out by the Board of Trade, which place the total tonnage of imports for 1919 at 38,963,000 tons, as compared with 54,551,000 tons in 1913. It should be noted that imports articles wholly or mainly manufactured amounted to 3,622,000 tons in 1919, as against 6,839,000 tons in 1913; food, drink and tobacco amounted to 13,517,000 tons, as compared with 18,066,000 tons in 1913, while raw materials amounted to 21,792,000 tons, as against 29,594,000 tons in the year before the outbreak of the war.-Dun's International Review.

CEYLON TELEPHONE

A scheme for the development of the telephone system in Ceylon has been prepared by the officials in Colombo and forwarded to the Postmaster-General, and will, it is ex ected, be in the hands of Government shortly.

Since the outbreak of war telephone development in the colony has been out of the question owing to the difficulty in obtaining materials. Repeated requests sent to England-could not be attended to except in one instance in which the vessel carrying, the goods was sunk by submarine action. At the same time the demand for telephones did not decrease, and at the present moment there is a waiting list of about four hundred subscribers some of whom ordered intruments or four years ago. The difficulty in supplying them was that the switch-boards were full. News has been received. however, that sufficient materials may be expected in the next week or two to allow of some three hundred connections being made, thus satisfying at once the majority of people

waiting for instruments. Very few details, are available regarding the scheme of development, but it is believed that telephonic, communication is to be improved in the Southern suburbs." The present number of subscribers in Colombo, is less than 2,000.

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PROGRESS AND EFFICIENCY.

pers are still with us. Though way of evolution. It usually means: kings no longer rule they are kept, and though gods are no longer divine they are worshipped. Progress is a fetich and efficiency is a tical revolution is preceded by a her of a newspaper staff. The same ferich, and the medicine-men who boss the corrobborees of our pseudo-'civilized heathen carry their tongues savages never stop their howling or their oblations to ask progresswhither? or efficiency-for what?

John Gilpin made progress. So did the Gadarene swine. So does As a Home writer has recently 600 reports will rather discount the the modern politician. So do the remarked: nations. Charles Peace was highly! efficient. So was Lucrezia Borgia. Tion is come full circle the axiom same footing as the Hongkong So are the profiteers.

weary of the hollow words that each individual living creature, the on the ground that it furnishes op-States and Kingdoms utter." Mr. | health, contentment, and gladness | portunities for healthy recreation to Lloyd George prates of " the insur- of man, woman and child are of the community. From the Governgent forces which threaten destruct more value than anything else. [ment's point of view, it is, or ought tion" and the parrots tremble in They will be set far above the power to be, a public utility. their cages, because destruction is of sovereigns, the dignity of statesa word of dread. Destruction men, the comfort of ruling classes, question to ask. In this case all ful armaments, vast wealth in the it means is the destruction of Lloyd hands of a small number." George's political cureer, of his selfinterested ambitions... Does" that evils of past ages with their absence exclusive club, since that means matter?

and our people is a story of insur- ly judicial weighing of the bulances That in itself rather kills the notion gence leading to the destruction of shows that in two thousand years of privacy. In spite of all that we the bad and the substitution of the our nett gain has been insignificant cannot dismiss the feeling that Why fall into panic alarms at the cost. Progress-to what? Certain- are rather inclined to regard the will be accompanied by their wives, reiterated cry of Wolf? Why aban- ly to no Utopia. That word Utopia Golf Club as a preserve for their in the event of the vessel calling here don all our ideals because some is another bugaboo, that suffices to own class. Government wallahs are local American Society will enjoyquite political imp holds up a hollow stop many movements towards bet. never fond of newspaper publicity. an addition to its numbers for a tarnip on a stick?

thing: It may be, what it has both might be abolished is not how, according to our information, "divine discontent" which leads to interested men do our thinking for persons present, Mr. Fletcher did. betterment. "When things are ad- us is not efficiency." A dog that re- it. mittedly bad, who should fear turns to its vomit may be an

column that there is no real differ- sentative of the Committee. happen as the result of a sudden cratic blunderbusses. whim, "It is the matural sconel always of a long course of events lead-The idol makers and idol worship-ling up to it, in the quite respectable

"Earth is sick and heaven is happiness and the well being or lavishly helped by the Government That is the proper far above a great commerce, power-

to-day, we get the idea that pro- that more than half our adult civi-The whole history of our country gress has been made. But any real- lian population can be members. Why should we worry? in the light of the travail it has some of the Government wallahs Although it spells present discom. Until we are efficient revolution. honours, and it was, we understand, from San Francisco on the 5th of fort and inconvenience, although it aries, we have no right to brag of the Colonial Secretary who led, the July, and is to call, first, at Japan may even lead toward disastrous ex- efficiency. To make the best of opposition to the motion that this ports, thence to ports on the China

efficient dog, but we are men, made The word revolution has a nasty (we tell each other) in the image

sound, and when it is uttered in a of God. Man is a thinking matone of warning the parrote think that its secretary has been glad to your bords regular. When that lails 12th heters was years expires ... It the monopoly This is the largest merger of the of the guillotine and the sans cliciently. Freedom and happiness use the Press in connecton with you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. enlottes. They do not think of the is the real goal of progress, and the golfing events and records, it was bowel, and are easy and pleasant to revolution that abolished capital objective of efficiency. The social for the opponents, and not for the take. For sale by all Chemista and of \$3 or serve 10 days in jail. He procured in accordance with the the United States Steel Corporation sunishment for petty their, that unrest at present worrying the Press, to show cause why the Press Storckopper.

Lloyd Georges of this world is an should not be admitted. The proindication of the fact that he is be- posal was formally made, and quite indication of the fact that we are sensibly argued, that the meeting beginning to see we are not getting should be reported by the Press.

ADVERSARIA.

моце сцев. MEETING.

share of fools and fogies. Its men obvious retort, and he is quite will- have been represented to use were May 11th. tion open to argument. The fact because the Government had assist. that he expends so much energy ed the Golf Chib-'in a way, that arguing with and about fools could had turned out a good investment count as evidence that he is a bit | -we have only his word for that so of a fool himself. He is willing to far, and would like explanation, admit that fools can get on to news amplification, and demonstrationfidently, however, that the news- Golf Club as a public institution. even a foot less foolish than the pany which gets a Covernment subaverage fool. As a general rule, sidy for carrying mails, zalny reit may be taken that the average porter could have told him, even if newspaper man has more savvy all we hear about that "private" meeting of the Golf Club at which one of our reporters was rudeletthe Press. treated, the highbrows, panjandrums and fogies did not shine intellectually. The first resolution of he meeting was to exclude the Press, but to engage a verbatim reporter and circulate 600 copies of the report. This will cost them at the very least \$150. It will be slower and less trustworthy than the newspaper reports would have been. For a club supposed to be seriously concerned about its finance, that was a remarkable profedure to adopt.

THE COMMITTEE. say that vate record will be less trustworthy ? It would be easy to ask us some thing harder. The Golf Club committee has been a sort of happy family all along, doing pretty much as it liked without consulting the general body of members. We hear that it spent \$4,000 on "improving lone hole at Fanling. Towards the end of this meeting somebody got up and bleated something about confidence in the Committee which might be trusted to get them ont of the present Langle Hi naive! How exquisitely naive, see ing that none outside the Commit tee can be blamed for the tangle abolished duelling, that established The reason we say that the official habeas corpus, that put an end to report of the meeting will be less slavery, that "finished feudalism, le trustworthy than a newspaper redroit do seigneur, and forced labour. port would have been is that it will We have pointed out already in this most certainly be edited by a repreence between revolution and evolut thing will go out to the 600 mem tion. Even a revolution does not bers that tells against these auto-

Why should we

Why did they bar IS IT A PRIVATE 'the Press? CLUB? far as we can hear, they had no that men have awakened to the fact argument other than that they had that a desirable change is coming already decided to bar the Press. and that they have decided to has and to that end had engaged an ten it and get it over. Every poli- official note-taker, himself a memrevolution in ideas, a mental turn: man would probably have done the over. Does the present unrest reporting for the same paper, so mean that minds are changing? If that there is no suggestion that not, what else can it mean? Ideas newspaper reporters are ineffi in their cheeks, for the simple are fermenting, the political yeast cient. This hard-up club, holding is working. We are dolts if we are extraordinary general meeting to do not prepare for-hig changes, decide what to do about its hard-un-The war has expedited the process ness, engages and pays a man to do of ratiocination that long years, of something that he would have done argument failed visibly to stir. for them for nothing. The issue of privacy " of the proceedings. "When that (mental) Revolutilit a private club? It is not on the will have been established that the Club. It is a club that has been

> "' Or ought to be " was BUT IS a reservation we felt ob IT THAT? liged to make.

that it has been decided to raise the membership to a thou By comparing some of the glaring sand, we cannot fairly call it an terment. Efficiency-for what? except for their good deeds and time. The vessel is scheduled to sail periments and failures, the existing a bad job is not efficiency. 10 meeting be open to the Press. We coast en route to Manila. unrest ' is not, per se, a had choose the less of two evils when have pleasure in telling our public proved to be in the past, that efficiency. To let other and self- collected and collated from various

> Seeing that the ARGUMENTS. meetings have been Proper food, an abundance of water and

Before the proposal was seconded.

so that he was parently our of order, dur Colonial Secretary rose to speak agast it. In any case that isn't fair. We know of government employees there who disagreed with him but dared not take sides against him. In any case has is in bud taste for a high governmore than its ment official to take that particular line in connection with an institucan show far more of self-confidence tion, that the community already KA of the Merchant Shipping Ordinthan ability. A stupid person is thinks has been unduly favoured by seldom conscious of his limitations. The government. And again in any give such information as was required, This exposes the Adversarian to an case, his arguments, so far as way in Victoria Harbour, on Tuesday ing to meet it, as a most proposi- childishly wrong. He argued that The boarding officer testified that paper staffs. Ife points out con- that was no reason to regard the paper job itself must in time make He instanced the P. & O. comsuch an absurd analogy were allowthan the average outsider. From ed to pass, that all the annual and did not care for the European in the extraordinary general meetings of the P. & O. company are open to f

Committee. We understand that, impressed by the rackless way in which the Committee had bandling the club funds, this very meeting decided that in future the Committee should be guided by a Budget, and not be permitted to commit the club to expenditure beyond the provisions thereof. that had been done long ago, instead of letting Bill and Jim settle things between hole and hole-a truky "hole and corner" transacting expensive business the clubinight not have found itself

in its present financial "tangle." The main strafe, inconsistent, of course; posals to increase the subscriptions. This does not worry us, as no prin-

ciple involved (except that perrecreation should be minimized) but, works quite, a lot of the memers. Thow is it Mat-when raising the idembership from 600 to a housaid they need a bigger subscription? That seems inconsistent. If they desire 400 more, are they not discouraging candidates by making golf dearer? They raised the subscription when war reduced the membership. Why not reduce it when the membership is so enormously increased? Because more members need more accommodation. Quite so. So this club, in a terrible financial fangle, and with overtaxel accommodation, seeks to solve the problem by increasing the membership, "and increasing ourden of expenditure. there's a catch in it somewhere. Maybe the Adversarian is too dull to do simple sums. But by Jings, that Golf Club bunch claims to represent the intellectual acumen of Hongkong, he is willing to match the Onion Club against it, putting one onion brain against three gol orains, and wagering his new shirt that the golfers will rank as Also Rans. Kibling talked of the "flannelled fools " of cricket, and the

DELFGATION FROM AMERICA TO PHILIPPINES.

muddled oafs of football.

dunderheads of gott.

must cable him for a slap-up poetic

phrase that will fit these solemn

The ss. "Mount Vernon," one of the largest vessels of the American government, is in San Francisco making ready for a voyage to the Far East with a delegation of Congressmen on board of more than 100. and this delegation, it is understood. will investigate condition in Philppine Islands in connection with the proposals for independence submitted by a delegation from Phillippines Legislature which visited the United States during the war.

The "Mount Vernon," it is said, will also call at China ports, while in the Far East, and also at Hongkong, and, as many of the Congress men

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF. digetion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous BUM - Golf Club's annual waste from the body, as is always the open to the Press, plenty of octdoor, exercise should keep

MATE DISREGARDS REGULATIONS.

JAPANESE SHIP'S OFFICER FINED.

Before Captain Basil Taylour, R.N. Marine Magistrate, M. Yamaguchi the first mate of the s.s. "Yei Maru No. 2, was charged, yesterday afternoon, with unlawfully delaying and impeding the Harbour Master obtaining the information of the ship as required in accordance with Table ance, and further, for refusing to

he went alongside the vessel, about 8 a.m. of the day in question, upon arrival of the ship in port. Lighters. were tied up on each side of the ship, making it difficult for the boarding officer to get on board the ship. that reason the boarding officer sent his coxswain with the required blank form with the request that it be filled in and returned. The coxswain reported back, about fifteen minutes later, with the form not filled stating that the mate refused to fill it in, as he had no time, and that he

Complainant then went on board with the coxswain, and asked In the paragraph defendant why he did not entitled "The Com- in the form. Defendant. mittee," we refer- sitting in his room red to a sort of vota time, and turning around to complainant, said that he had time to do so. The boarding officer then asked for the Master of the ship, and was informed that Master was on shore. Defendant ignored complainant altogether and went on with his work. After considerable argument, defendant finally filled in the form. Upon being told that the matter would be reported to the Harbour Master, defendant became very aggresive. As the boarding officer was leaving the ship defendant gave yent to many remarks, the nature of which the boarding officer did not understand. The boarding officer testified that he had wasted fully a half hour on board this ship, and that there were nineteen ships to be boarded that morning.

A very weak defence was offered by the mate. He was fined \$25. A Japanese should be the last perhaps the cost-of a public means of son to flout authority, for his own officials would not tolerate such dis-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To day's dollar is worth 4s. 13d.

says: that Major J. J. Kirkpatrick, Inniskilling Fusiliers, retires on retired pay on 11th March. He was appointed to General Staff, Hongkong, in July 1919.

Some of the lifts are still giving trouble, and considerable money probably being spent in effecting their repairs. The lift in No. 1 Queen's Building is closed, and the one next door is giving trouble.

The s.s. "Africa," Lloyd Triestino Line, Messra. Dodwell and Company Agents, leaves Yokohama on the 23rd instant for Hongkong, via Kobe, is expected to arrive here on the 30th of May, and will sail the following day for Venice and Trieste via her usual ports of call.

Bishop Norris of North China. who is on his way to attend the Church Conference in London, is expected to spend the week end here and will preach at St. John's Cathedral on Stinday at the morning and evening services. Dr. Norris will be remembered here as conducting the Mission of Repentance and Hope in 1916.

When a Chinese was this moring charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with returning from banishment, he he could do nothing in the country, and decided go to Siam to try his luck. He had to come to Hongkong to get a steamer. Police said the defendant had a most unenviable record of crime, and was banished for life.-Twelve month's hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day.

The s.s. "Song Ma," Messrs, P. Lapicque & Company, owners, which whether the vessel can be floated, to them. What are they? and, should the present efforts fail. They are officials. the "Song Ma" will be abandoned as a total wreck. Almost all of the cargo has been saved.

Li Fat and Yuen Ki Chai, boat man and passenger, respectively, were parties in a procedure brought against TF you want a clear head and good them by Lance Sgt. A. H. Blackman. They were tried before the Marine forked over the \$3.

WAYS THAT ARE DARKLY OFFICIAL.

Obtuse indeed are the ways of officialdom:

forwarded that morning to the head cases and

to doubt whether the copy of the as the case may be, and something in to deprecate publication. It is at a long way towards promoting a once pointed out to him that the rates for other departments have already appeared in the newspapers and a telephone message obtains the full rid of the nightmare of exchange. authority of the Colonial Secretary to Their pay is fixed at a 2s. rate and give the particulars of the new salaries to the Press. The head then blandly remarks that though he has the information in his possession at that very moment he feels that it cannot and important piece of information.) be given until the following morning. The great thing is that they will now at the earliest. For why? He does not wish the new salaries to published in the newspapers until he himself has announced them to the employees concerned!—a task that he fears will take at least a day.

Yes, he agrees that were the information obtained through another source—a possibility he cannot deny the effect of its publication would be the same. But, no, that is not his point. He, as head of his depart ment, does not wish the particulars published until he has announced them to the employees of his department. He seems to labour under a delusion that it is of first importance that the scale should be published with the tag "Official." In vain is it pointed out to him that the mere appearance of the scale in print is sufficient guarantee to the majority of readers of its accuracy, that the quickest way to circularise the employees is through the newspaper, and that beyond academic objection nothing be gained by further secrecy. No, the head politely but resolutely declines to give the desired informa-

proached as it is understood that a earnings for ho : rent, whereas, duplicate of every scale as it is issued | they should not be called upon to is forwarded to his department for pay any more than one tenth. Either guidance in the compilation of the salaries must be increased or rents pay-sheets. True, the duplicates do lowered and very much lowered." come to this department, but, sorry, neither of those for the two departments in question has yet arrived, and is not disposed to quibble over But call again in the afternoon, by the proportion of 10 per cent. or 6 all means.

department is also fruitless. The Colonial Secretary's half hour has lengthened into hours but no sign employers to build quarters and has yet been seen of the new scale. rent them at say 10 per cent of the It is believed that it has been employees' salary. Do you think

entrusted to a messenger. In the afternoon the Colonia Preasurer is again approached and promptly -makes available the rates of pay for the first department which are duly copied and rushed to the It's often been done and I have said in that afternoon's paper. Thus be printed. Solemn protest is hereby does the head of one department entered against the excessive use of

another department. The elasticity of the Colonial Secretary's half hour cannot be ascertained that afternoon, at least as the head of the second department out" to telephonic enquiry until after the paper has gone to Press. There is still a chapter to add, and

this the most satirical touch of all.

Presumably ignorant that the Colonial Treasurer has given the full particulars to the Press, the head of the first department suddenly sends to the newspaper office a brief circular ssued to the employees concerned. which, of course, arrives late for publication that after-Yes, a brief circular, indeed, a very brief circular, giving not more than half of the new rates fixed and omitting all but the bare figures. The circular, furthermore, unblushingly states in two numbers not specified," whisper it not, the copy held by Colonial Treasurer—said be a duplicate of the original head and published in full in China Mail-gives the actual numbers! If the salary scale could be given Treasurer, then, why not in full by the head of the department to the everyone who came in contact with men concerned?

ness is entrusted to such devious in- and it seems cruc that he was the was wrecked near Hunghom Bay en tellects. There is something not quite one chosen for such a death and I route from Haiphong to this port, human about them, They are not am left to drift in loneliness with a is being attended by a steamer from automatons, because they manifest a baby. Haiphong, which has a party on sort of will power, that can be very board to inspect and endeavour to stubborn. They are not administrarepair the vessel. Doubt exists as to tors, because reason means nothing

1,250 RICSHAS IN CANTON.

The syndicate for the conduct Magistrate, Captain Basil Taylour, R. the riceha traffic has been informed N., charged with unlawfully hooking by the Canton Municipality that it panies of Canada into the British alongside the "Hai Yuen," while may still enjoy its menopoly to run that vessel was under way on the 1,250 ricshas until its term of five found guilty, after evidence was holders wish to run more than 1,250 kind ever consummated in the British heard, and sentenced to pay a fine ricahas, additional licences may be Empire and is second only to that of regulations of the Municipality.

CASUAL NOTES. BY "THE TRAMP."

The new rates of salary for on At 10.20 a.m. the Colonial Secre- Civil Servants are gradually coming tary states that a copy of the new out, but so far do not seem to be giving Civil Service salary scale for a satisfaction. The increases granted, certain department has already been the Police are good in some of the department concerned and gainsay that they are well deserved. that within another half hour a A European starts at a rate second department will also be sent sixty per cent above that which the new rates of remuneration for pertained in the "good old days" before the war. This, together with A visit to the first department finds the abolition of the rank of constable the head thereof evasive. He seems -something for the bank or the wife new scale has arrived, and is inclined the way of personal pride should go

> In general civil servants will be all they have to do is to add a 'nought'" at the end of their sterling. figures to get their pay in dollars. (No charge is made for this reliable know exactly what's coming to them -financially.

There is an interesting point for our rent profiteers to consider. It is to be assumed there re still with us, although they are teeping very quiet. The Government considers that six per cent of an employee's salary is sufficient for him to pay in Thus a civil servant who collects \$500 monthly, if he is not entitled to free quarters, returns to the Government the sum of \$30 for quarters. Now a man outside earning \$400, and needing the same accommodation (say a three roomed flat) will have to pay between \$100 and \$120. Remember also that the Government man has a pension to look forward to.

A Shanghai paper referring to housing in that city says. " Now-adays it seems impossible to get a house at a face rental and to get on "a reasonable.... or even any kind of lease seems like crying Today salary earners are paying The Colonial Treasurer is next ap- on an average lone-third of their

With all this "The Trainp" agrees per cent. The alternatives named A visit to the head of the second | are both logical and would be popular here as well as in Shanghai. There is one other method and that is for they will do it? Will they---I.

Since the accident last Sunday 'The Tramp" has been asked why something isn't said about roads. newspaper office in time for insertion things about them which could not (unconsciously, perhaps) condemn sand and ruts. After this I am going and nullify the action of the head of to skid in silence and draw the insurance money for repairs.

THE LATE WARDER SPEED.

LETTER FROM HIS WIDOW.

The following letter has been received by Mr. C. Bond from Mrs. in reply to a communication from the Sergeants Mess and the Mess of other ranks, expressing sympathy at the death of her husband.

> 16, Oxford Road, Ranelagh, Dublin, Ireland. March 26.

Dear Sir.-I wish to thank you one and all through you for the kind sympathy conveyed to me in your letter of December 15, 1919 of the great loss of my dearly loved husband. I have one great thought in the possession of the departmental that he died like a soldier. It has been a great blow to me and our baby whom he had never had the happiness of seeing, not even the in full to the Press by the Colonial photo which has been returned to me. I well know he was loved by him as his general disposition was "" It is awful to think that real busi- rare and our married life was perfect

> Again thanking you and all for your kind sympathy which I much appreciate.

NEW BRITISH STEEL CORPORATION.

News comes from Montreal Canada, of the consolidation of nine steel coal and transportation com-Strel Corporation with a capital of

of America.

GENERAL JANIN SPEAKS.

KOLTCHAK.

This gallant French officer, com-mander-in-chief of the allied troops in Siberia until they split up, passed through Hongkong on the "Armand Behic." He is no Bolshevik, and his remarks on Koltchak may now be accepted by those who have considered other evidence tainted.

Koltchak was no virtuous hero defending the world against an evil menace. He was a brutal Russian. a rising, and he was deservedly shot when caught. He seems also to Allied methods.

General Janin denied that the Czecho Slovaks handed Koltchak over General Janin, Koltchak was responsible for many murders. He killed 31 officials of the town, and 40 tors.

miles away on the east. rendered to the Bolsheviks by his after the arrangements. Koltchak, he said, would accept no advice either from himself or the British. He had met Koltchak

'again while at Omsk. At Irkutsk, continued the General. Kotchak earned the bitter hatred of the inhabitants by the murder of 31 officials of the town and 40 railway employees whom he had drowned in Lake Baikal. It was in consequence of this atrocity that revolution occurred at Irkutsk and Sang. that Social Revolutionaries from that town were incited to capture -Koltchak whom they found in hiding in a little cottage eastward of Irkutsk. Before Semenoff could effect his rescue, Koltchak was shot. Czecho-Slovaks, who were 18 miles from Irkutsk, had been ordered by their Government not to interfere in | Shau Wai. the internal politics of the country,

time many miles from the town. The General reiterated that he had had nothing to do with the surrender of Koltchak, and expressed the conviction that Koltchak had his own brutality and obstinate disregard of advice to:blame for his death, which he suffered, not at the hands of the Bolsheviks from Omsk, but at the hands of the local Social Revolution-BaikaL

In response to the question, in Siberia?" the General smiled and Nai Yung and S. K. Kwan; 3, Cheung allowance, paid in the usual proporgave an expressive shrug of his broad | Heung Cha and Cha King. shoulders. "But, yes," he said. was like seed falling on stone!"

The seed might come up? No, he | Koun. did not think so. Seed sown on

stone never came up. "But did not the Allies believe | Shain Yew. that they were not wasting time. men, and money in attempting to ping Kwai: 2. Ho King; 3. Cheung stem the tide of Bolshevism in Siberia and reduce chaos to order?" inquired our representative.

The National Council-Supreme Council, you say?—of Paris thought so," replied the general, "But it is one thing to plan in Paris and another to act in Siberia!"

'So now the Allies are all leaving Siberiz ? " Yes, it is enough—(a whimsical

laugh)-it is enough!" But what is to happen in Hang.

Ah! yes, the situation, it is very Lau Hung Chir. 2, Ping Siu Kee: 3,

complicated. Yes, very complicated. | Tong Kwei Chiu. No man knows, but perhaps Le Diable Mathematical Race.—1. Cheung could tell. Perhaps, yes: perhaps Ping King; 2, Leung Nai Hang; 3, no! In Siberia they are much Ng Iu Tung. They seem to be against any Government, Bolshevik or anti- 4:3, Class 7. Bolshevik!"

Though questioned regarding the presence of the Japanese in Siberia. the General would not commit him. Siberia. While on the Peak yesterself. He had been Commander in day, he had been surprised to meet a Chief of the Czecho-Slovak, Polish, British Officer whose acquaintance he Lettish, British, French, Rumanian, had made at Omsk. Naturally he Serbian, and Croatian troops in was looking forward with keen anti men, but not the American and the France. His home is at Grenoble. Japanese troops. His report on the Siberian situation absorbed several education at the College of St. Cyr Kilos of paper:

at a photograph of himself appearing command of the 66th Regiment action and, consequently, the steamer in a local newspaper, together with until the outbreak of hostilities. will be released within six days. an interview. The photograph, he Having served with distinction in Italy asks China not to claim damages; left Paris. It was possible that act as Chief of Staff to General ing damages. a member of his staff had been ap- Castelnau. In 1916, as head of a

ing figure, with somewhat florid then prevalent in Russia, General features, I penetrating blue eyes, Janin predicted the revolution that the U.S.A. Government issued a and a heavy dark moustache was to follow. On his return to statement on May 9 denying that was dressed in the blue French France in 1917 he reorganised the America had reached any agreement uniform with a liberal display of war Czecho-Slovak Army on the Western endorsing Japanese action in Siberia.

decorations, including the Cross of Front, and when Siberia became the the Legion of Honour. He was scene of hostilities he was sent to generous in his praise of the beauty that country as head of the French Two new Launches are being built of Hongkong, but complained that it Military Mission to take command of was very hot after his solourn in the Allied forces,

THE YING WA COLLEGE.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING.

Favoured with ideal weather, the annual athletic sports meeting of the Ying Wa College was held on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. There was a big gathering of parent and friends of the students present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The competitors entered int the spirit of the sport with zest, He was no martyr, surrendered and with the result that every event was betrayed. He was a wretch in hid-keenly contested and some very close ing, whose atrocities had provoked and exciting finishes were witnessed The Senior Championship of the mee have been a pigheaded fool, accept. was won by Fung lu Kai, a very proing the Allied assistance so mistakenly mising all round athlete. Ho King the natal event were cordially acceptgiven, but not Allied advice or secured the Junior Championship ed but not so on the salary question. without very great effort, winning A few examples will satisfy the public nearly all the principal events in his that the Government scheme is not class. At the conclusion, the Hon, so generous as it appears on paper.

away the prizes. Mr. A. Hughes, the he was classed as a Senior Inspector, instant. Czechs were 18 miles away when Headmaster, smted that the sports had but in the regrading, or degrading, as he was captured, and under orders been very successful, thanks to the he describes it, he becomes a First from their own government to generosity of friends, especially Mr. Class Inspector. He has been drawmeddle no more in Russian affairs. Holyoak, who had contributed largely ling the maximum pay in his class for General Janin at the time was many to the Prize Fund. They were very some time and it is assumed that he glad to see Mr. Holyoak who had now takes the maximum pay under the To a representative of the China | always taken a keen interest in the new schedule. Before the war his pay Mail, whom he favoured, not with sports of the school, .. He also thanked was 2.340, taken as to 80 per cent. an interview, but a "conversation," Mr. Evans Stewart, who had just come [1 9 and as to the remainder at the as he preferred to put it, the General I from France, for acting as Judge, Cor- | current rate of exchange and minus the made an emphatic denial of the poral Tilling, for acting as starter, and allotment for the Widows and Orphans statement that Koltchak was sure the teachers for generally looking Fund. In those days the actual

Mr. Holyoak addressed the boys tion, was \$277.49 a month. Later after the prizes had been given out. The benefitted under the 20 per cent: but said nothing that requires record: temporary allowance, his wages last in Russia before the revolution and He was cheered.

> THE RESULTS. The following were the results:— Kan and Ng Wai Tak (tie); 2, Chan mum pay is £360 a year. This Shain Yew; 3, Fung lu Kong. Long Jump [Junior].—1. Ho King, dollar giving him a yearly salary

220 Yards (Junior).—1. Kong him only £916.

you think the Allies did much good | Ping and Chan Shing Yew: 2, Leung | was £225, including the 20 per cent.

Kwong: 2, Sun Iu Ping: 3. Tam Yar \$224.02 a month. Under the new

Quarter Mile (Junior).-1. Cheung is \$15.98.

Yung Kai Tung; 2, Hung Chan Chiu- practically at a "dead end." Leung Siu Wai.

Half Mile (Senior).—1. Sun Iu Ping: 2, Leung Kap Fai, 3, Tain Half Mile (Junior).—1. An King; 2, Ko You Sing; 3, Ng Wai Keung.

1 Mile Bicycle Race.—1. Tsui Hong Ning; 2, Ho Wai: 3, Pun U Old Boys' Race (300 Yards).-1.

General Janin received his military and after a term of service on th viewed by a journalist since he Marshal Joffre's staff, and later to party who may bring an action claimproached, but not in Hongkong. His military mission he went to Petrograd AMERICA, JAPAN AND SIBERIA. age was not, as stated, 56 years, but where he received a cordial reception from the late Czar, of whom he was The General, who is of command- a personal friend. From conditions

SANITARY INSPECTORS' IRISH RISE,

HOW THE NEW SCALE WORKS.

So far the new rates of salary for our Civil Servants do not seem to be meeting with a very glad reception: A China Mail representative strolled up to a group of Sanitary Board Inspectors this morning and proceeded o offer his congratulations on their rise." He was told not to look so

happy, as the rise was a myth. The

greatest blow of all was to meet one of the Inspectors who has thirty years' Government service to his credit and who also celebrates his birthday today. Expressions of goodwill on

I salary he received, with this deducmonth being \$333.91. "This figure is exclusive of the Widows" and Orphans' | Fund contribution. He now becomes Long Jump (Senior).-1, Fung Iu a First Class Inspector and the maxi-

converted at the rate of 21/2 to the 2, Ng Wai Keung: 3, Chan Kwai \$3,600 or \$300 a month. From that the Widows' and Orphans' contribu-100 Yards (Senior).—1. Fung Iu tion of 4 per cent. is deducted, his Kan; 2. Ng Wai Tak; 3. Cheong net income being \$288. It will thus be seen that his "rise?" has resulted 100 Yards (Junior).—1. Kong in a loss of \$45.91 monthly. Chuen On: 2. He King: 3. Ng Wai | Inspector gets allowances for language, but these have not been included 100 Yards (Small Boys).—1. Chan in any of the figures. The amounts Kwai Sang: 2. Tong Tai Lam: 3. Tam are simply what he receives as salary.

In another case an Inspector has 30 pound. High Jump (Senior).—1. Lo Kam years' service. Last month-he drew and General Janin himself was at the Tong; 2. Cheong Kong Cha; 3, Chan \$306.67 with the rank of Plague Inspector. He also becomes a First High Jump (Junior).—1. Ng Wai Class Inspector and his rate of pay is Keung: 2, Fu Ping Yee: 3. Au King, again \$288. He shows a loss of 220 Yards' (Senior).—1. Fung Iu \$18.67. In addition under old rates Kan; 2. Ng Wai Tak; 3. Cheong of pay his pension would be ± 207.18 whereas the new scheme will give

> spectors is a little more hopeful, but was some time ago convicted tions and less the Widows' and Or-300 Yards (Handicap).-1. Au Ping | phans' contribution. That gave him scheme his pay is advanced to £300 Quarter Mile (Senior).—1, Fung paid at 2/-, or \$250 a month. From lu Kan: 2, Ng Wai Tak; 3, Chan this 4 per cent. W. and O. Fund is deducted giving him \$240. His gain

In addition to this the First Class Inspectors argue that their chances of 50 Yards Race (Small Boys):-- 1, promotion are small, in fact they are

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[BY COURTESY "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

AVIATOR DELAYED.

PEKING, May 11. The Italian aviator, who was due to-day, has been delayed at Tsingtau by engine trouble and sickness. He Team Race.-1, Class 3: 2. Class will arrive on Monday.

THE "SILESIA" INCIDENT

PEKING, May 11.

PEKING, May 11. A message from Washington states

the WALLA-WALLA Beet. Phone No. 3516.

LOAN TO CANTON.

FOR STREET WIDENING PURPOSES.

advance to the government of Canton, on security, a loan of \$400,000. in the last Estimates. Three directors were appointed to look after details. The money is to be used exclusively on the provision of more maloos (main streets) and the compenstion of property owners

BRITISH NORTH-BORNEC GOVERNOR VISITS

MANILA.

His Excellency, the Governor of British North-Borneo, and the pre- to £400, by £20 annually... sident of the Chartered Bank, accompanied by a score of the most pro- to £300, by £10 annually. to the Bolsheviks. At Irkutsk, said Mr. P. Hobson Holyoak disributed There is one gentleman who has minent government officials and the prizes to the successful competi- been in the service 25 years and out business men of that territory, will of that time he has taken something pay a visit to Manila, where they In inviting Mr. Holyoak to give under two months' leave. Previously are expected to arrive on the 14th to draw his present salary of £900,

Arrangements for the entertain sion. His position will be based ment of the visitors are being made upon a salary of £1,000. by the Philippine Government, His Excellency will be tendered public and private receptions, in which the British Colony of Manila will take a prominent part in welcoming the visiting dignitaries. The visitors will be guests of the British Consul General during their stay in Manila.

HIGH SUGAR IN AMERICA

The sugar situation in America has become so serious that the gov ernment has commenced seizing sup plies in cases where hoarding

In one city in the Middle West supplies hoarded by twenty wholesale grocers were seized, and in Salt Lake City, Utah, the centre of the best sugar industry, supply of 250,000 pounds was seized by orders from Washing ton. This sugar was part of the reserves of the Idaho Sugar Company the largest producers of beet sugar in the Middle West, as a result of an announcement by that company of an increase in the price of the refined article from 13 to 2225 cents per pound, an increase of 9.75 cents per

THE LAD'S RESPON SIBHLHIES.

The young Chinese shroff employed at the Land Office, the eldest son of Chuen On: 2. Ho King: 3. Ng Wail. The case of the Second Class In- Chan Pui, the Police accountant who 220 Yards (Small Boys).—1. Chan not much. One Inspector has been embezzlement, was this morning provoked by the atrocity at Lake Kwai Sang: 2, Tong Tai Lam: 3, Sun crawing his maximum since 1909 and again before Mri N. L. Smith he is now awarded an increase of just | charged on remand with the embez-Three-Legged Race.—1. Sun lu over \$15 a month. His old salary zlement of \$104, the property of the Government. Mr. E. W. Hamilton. to the Land Office, who prosecuted. said that the defendant's father had got into trouble recently, and had incurred some expense in connection with the defence of his dease. boy took the money to pay the lawyer's fees. Since his father's arrest, a lot of responsibility had fallen on the shoulders of the young man (he is only 20 years of age), in that he was the sole support of his mother and younger brothers and sisters. Since the prosecution against the defendant had started, said Mr. Hamilton, he had refunded the money, and in view of this, and the fact that the defendant had been dismissed from Government service, he (Mr. Hamilton) had been instructed the Colonial Secretary to ask his Worship to give the boy a chance. His Worship discharged the defen-

A RISKY GAME

Inspector Caygill this morning charged a Chinese before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, ar the Magistracy with the theft on the 9th last., of two coats from No 274 Canton Road, Yaumati. and the theft from the same house on the 10th inst., of a waterproof coat and two other pieces of cloth-The "Silesia" incident closed to- ing. The defendant admitted the day with an exchange of Notes he- charges. The Inspector, said that tween the Italian Legation and the the inmates of the house, amongst Siberia, numbering nearly 80,000 cipation to his return to his beloved Waichaiopo. The former explains the whom was a Chinese constable, who difficulty of interfering with the action is on long leave, missed two coats of the Maritime Court, but the Goy- on the 9th inst., and on the following ernment have induced the Lloyd day missed the raincoat and, other The General was somewhat amused staff of the War Office, held Trestino Company to withdraw the property. They decided to keep watch, and on the night of the 11th instant, the watchers saw the defendant climb over to their said, was an old one, and as to the Northern France in the early days and China agrees to this but declines verandah from the house next door, interview, he had not been inter- of the war, he was appointed to to accept responsibility for any third and immediately grabbed him. Asked verandah from the house next door, if there was anything known about the defendant, the inspector said he was banished for five years in 1911, but his term had already expired. Three months hard labour.

> A PARENT'S DUTY. YOUR boy is always getting stratched or out or bruised. Because these wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of Chamberiain's Pain Balm and see that every idjury is cared for immediately. You can get nothing better, and blood poison is too dangerous a disease to risk. For sale by all Chemists and Store

CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES.

In connection with the new scale Yesterday at Hongkong the direct of salaries for the local Civil Service, ors of the Kwangiung Tram Com- the salary for the post of Attorney pany held a meeting and decided to General has been fixed at £1,800 a year instead of the £1,500 provided

The revised salaries for the Harbour Department are as follow:-Harbour Master, £800 to £1,000, by £50 annually,

Assistant Harbour Master, £550 to £750, by £25 annually. First Boarding Officer, £400 to £500, by £20 annually.

Second Boarding Officer, £320 to £380, by £10 annually. Inspector of Junks, £350 to £450, by £10 annually. Clerk, Harbour Office, £220 to £300,

by £10 annually. Lighthouse Keepers Class I, £320 Lighthouse Keepers, Class II, £260

Government Marine Surveyor, £700 to £800, by £20 annually. The Harbour Master will continue plus 20 per cent., until he draws pen-

Commander Beckwith's empluments as Acting Superintendent of Imports and Exports will be at the rate of £850 per annum and the salary already drawn by him should

be adjusted accordingly. Boarding Officers, Inspector of Junks, and Clerk, Harbour Office, are entitled to free quarters or an allowance in lieur

Lighthouse Keepers Taylor. Johnson, McKay, and Hast should be placed in the First Class: Lighthouse Keepers Harvey and McGrann should be placed in the Second Class, subject to any recommendation which the Harbour Master may wish to make. The Lighthouse keepers are entitled to free quarters in the Light house, and to an allowance in lieu when they are in Hongkong.

A further recommendation will be addressed to the Harbour Master regarding the salaries of the Assist ant Marine Surveyors.

The revised salaries for the Registrar and Deputy Registrar. Supreme Court, are:— Registrar £900 to £1000 by £50

Deputy Registrar £700 to £800 by £25 annually.

A European named J. Conicos who was yesterday arrested in Wanchai for being drunk and incapable, and was allowed out on bail of \$5, failed to appear before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning. The bail was estreated.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagees TESSES. LAMMERT BROTHERS

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by Public Auction SATURDAY. the 22nd day of May, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, at their Salesroom in

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LONDON, May 11th. In the House of Commons, replying to stated that there was a small British Military Intelligence, Mission at Warsaw which was not accompanying the Polish forces or engaging in the offensive, though it was quite likely that the officer in charge of it was keeping in touch with the operations. The British War Office has not assisted the Polish offensive but the British and Polish offensive, but the British and French Governments formerly helped to strengthen and equip the Polish Army, that being an essential part of the policy of the Versailles Treaty.

LONDON, May 11th. The Morning Post's Warsaw correspondent says Pilsudski regards the line of the Dnieper as the best natural frontier and does not intend going beyond this, ensuring a granury for Poland and an outlet to the Black Sea.

The Polish-Ukrainian agreement gives the former considerable influence in the construction of the Ukrainian Government. Polish experts will predominate the railways which is the first consideration, with the Ukrainians who hope to take charge of rich Governments (1) lying at the bend of the Dnieper-with Ekaterinoslay as the easternmost point which, held firmly, will be an impenetrable bulwark, enabling the Anti-Bolsheviks in South Russia to renew their activities.

Kovno, May 11th. The Lithuanian and Soviet Russia peace negotiations have been opened.

CANADIAN MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

LONDON, May 11th. Mr. Bonar Law made an important announcement in the House of Commons with reference to Canada to-night. He said that the British and Canadian Governments had arranged to provide more complete representation of Canadian interests toan provided so far. It had been, accordingly, agreed that His Majesty, on the advice of his Canadian Ministers, appoint a Minister Planipotentiary who may have charge of Canadian affairs and at all times be the ordinary channel of communication with the United States Government in purely Canadian affairs. The Minister will be instructed by, and report direct to, the Canadian Government. In the absence of the Ambassador the Canadian Minister will take charge of the whole Embassy and representation of Imperial as well as Canadian interests. He will be accredited by His Majesty to the President with the necessary powers in this connec-

Mr. Bouar Law continued that this new arrangement will not denote any departure either by the British or the Canadian Government from the principle of dinlomatic unity of the British Empire. The need for this important step was realised by those Governments for some time. There has been direct communication between Washington and Ottawa for some years, but the constantly increasing importance of Canadian interests in the United States made it apparent that Canada should be represented there distinctively. It will doubtless tend to expedite negotiations, and first hand acquaintance with Canadian conditions will, naturally, promote good understanding. In view of the peculiarly close relations which have always existed between the peoples of Canada and the United States, it is also confidently expected that the new step will have very desirable results in maintaining and strengthening the friendly relations and co-operation between the Empire and the United States.

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS.

New York, May 9th. National Convention of the Socialist Party of America was held here. Two hundred delegates attended. Mr. Morriss Hillouit, the temporary Chairman, in a speech, attacked President Wilson's administration and predicted that 2,000,000 Socialists would vote against Mr. Wilson in the coming elec-

NEW YORK, May 10th. The speakers at the Socialist Convention hailed Eugene. Debs, now imprisoned in Atlanta, as the Socialist candidate for the Presidency, and also advocated gaining International Socialism peacefully through "reinforcement of political by industrial action."

TURKISH TREATY.

LONDON, May 11th. An official summary of the Turkish Treaty handed to the Turkish Delegates in Paris this afternoon has been issued. The Treaty is divided into thirteen parts. the first of which contains the Covenant of the League of Nations, and the second describes the new geographical frontiers of Turkey-that in Europe, being, approximately, the Chatalja lines. The boundaries in Asia remain the same, except as regards the southern frontier which starts from the coast south of Adana and proceeds in an easterly direction from the south of Marash Diabekr to the present boundary south-west of Urmin, thence northwards to Ararat, and north-west to a few miles south of Batum. The third part consists of thirteen sections and binds the Turks to accept the political changes caused by the Treaty. and establishes a special international regime for the Dardanelles and the Straits which are not subject to blockade nor belligerency, except in pursuance of a decision of the Council of the League of

The third part further provides autonomy as far as possible and eventual independence for Kurdistan, creates a special regime in Smyrna under Turkish sovereignty but effective Greek administration, assigns Eastern Thrace, approxiand provides for the recognition of the new States of the Hejaz and Armenia, and mandates for Syria. Mesopotamia and Palestine-in connection with which It to offirms the British Government's declaration of November 2nd, 1917, in favour of the national home of the Jewish people; It also provides for the Turkish recognition of the new situation created by the war in Egypt, the Sudan Cyprus, the Acgean and the French Protectorate in Morocco and Tunis.

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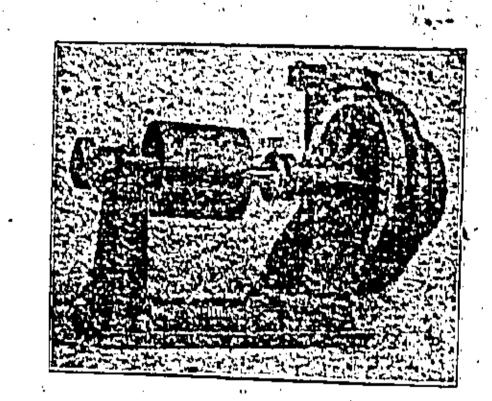
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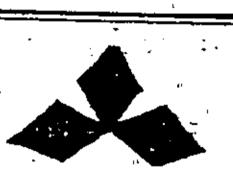
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COMPANY REPORT.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The following is the report for presentation at the seventeenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders, to be held at the head office of the Company, No. 7, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, on Friday, the 21st May,

1920, at 4.30 p m. The Directors have pleasure in submitting, for the information of shareholders, the annexed duly audited statement of the Company's Premia Outstanding, Bills accounts to the 31st December, 1919.

1918.—The balance at credit of this account is Taels 466,902.72. After deducting the following items:-Interim and second dividends, totalling 30%, and bonus of 15% upon contributory Marine Premium Tis. 76,272.99

Amount written off premises, passed at 30,000.00 last annual meeting Amount written off sterling securities, 23,027.66 £8,923.4.4 @ 7 9 Transferred to exchange and Invest-75,000.00 ment Fluctuation Account

there remains a sum of Taels 262,602.07 which the Directors recommend should be appropriated in the following manner:

£20,000 transferred to Reinsurance Fund. And the remainder to be transferred to Underwriting Reserve Account, Furniture at Head Office,

closing the Account for 1918. 1919.—The balance at credit of this account is Taels 933,190.18. The Sundry Debtors capital be paid to shareholders; that a bonus of 20% upon Contributory @ Exchange 7/9 per Tael) Taels £3,002,678.65 1,163,537 19 7 get mine. Directors recommend that an interim Dividend of 15% on the paid-up Marine Premium be paid and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—It is with great regret that the Directors have to record the death of Mr. Eugene Binder of Messrs. Olivier & Company, who joined the Board in 1918. During the year Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Company, joined the Board. In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association the Directors all retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. Audit.-The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham &

Matthews, who again tender their services to the Shareholders. By Order of the Court of Directors. . W. NATION.

Acting Secretary and General Manager.

Shanghai, 29th April, 1920.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1919.

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| | LIABILITIES. | | | <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u> |
| | Capital Account: | Taels. | £ | S. C |
| | 10,000 Shares at £5=£50,000 @ 7.9 | 129,032.26 | 50,000 | 0 |
| | Sterling Reserve Fund £220,000 @ 7/9 | 567,741.93 | 220,000 | 0 |
| | Silver Reserve Fund | 370,000.00 | .143,375 | 0. |
| | Underwriting Reserve Account £81,274.16.9 | | | |
| | @ 7/9 | 209,741.51 | | |
| | Reinsurance Fund | 218,831.19 | | |
| | Exchange & Investment Fluctuation Account | 127,870.31 | | |
| | War Tax Suspense Account £15,000 @ 7/9 | 38,709 68 | 15,000 | Ų |
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Silver Securities is more than covered by

Exchange and Investment Fluctuation A/c. (At Exchange 7/9 per Tael) Taels... 3,002,678.65 1,163,537 19

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W. NATION. WM. P. LAMBE, Acting Secretary and W. A. ARGENT, >Directors. General Manager. CHAS. M. BAIN, J AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing Balance Sheet and Accounts with the Books and Vouchers of the Company in Shanghai and with the Audited Accounts received from the various Branches and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to 0 | exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

We have satisfied ourselves by examination and otherwise of the existence of the Securities above-mentioned.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,

Auditors. Shanghai, 27th April, 1920.

A NOTE FOR SOLDIERS.

read as follows:

ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Denman Fuller will give his The oak leaf is an emblem denot next Recital in St. John's Cathedral ing that the wearer was "mentioned on Monday next at 6 p.m. The proin despatches." There is a right gramme will include a number from and that seats may now be booked way to wear it, and presumably some Tschaikowsky's famous "Nutcracker for these matches. wrong ways. The latest instructions Suite," a Meditation by the well on the point are authoritative, and known recitalist E. d'Evry, a Pavane by Bernard Johnson, the Prelude "The emblem will be issued in two from Rheinberger's Sonata in E flat sizes. The larger to be worn with minor, the brilliant Toccata from During the summer months children the Victory Medal, will be affixed to Widor's fifth Symphony and a very bowe's and should receive the most the centre of the riband at an angle, remarkable Elegiac Romance by careful attention. As soon as any of 60 degrees from the inside edge John Ireland, the British composer unnatural locseness of the bowels is of the riband to the right. The who has so very suddenly come into Distribute Remade should be given smaller will be worn when in service prominence and who is one of the dierrhoes. Remedy should be given. dress, transversely across the riband, leading lights of the modern school keepers. of writing.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAGES

To the Editor of the China Mail.

Sir,-Mr. R. Dupp's letter in your issue of Tuesday was a bit of a surprise to me and as I always take a delight in bumping against the Government probably on account of my Irish blood-I made it my business to find out as much as could about the new scale of salaries. I have not found out a great deal yet "but what I have discovered redounds greatly to the discredit of those responsible.

"Increments are being calculated on some unknown arbitrary basis and not as announced on numbers of years of service" This requires some ex; planation. Who is responsible? The rate of salaries and the regulations governing them came from home I presume. Why then should anyone in the Colony be permitted to juggle with those rates and give men seniority to which they are not entitled.

As regards the new rate of salary Mr. R. Dupp deals with the junior schoolmaster but what about the seniors. Are they satisfied?

Another point your correspondent mentions is that schoolmasters are expected to lecture at the Technical Institute without further remuneration. This I understand is the outcome of the report of the salaries commission. Who were the men on that commission who dared make such a suggestion? I take it they were local business men but did they fully realise what they were doing. I am afraid not or they would not have made such a recommendation. Did they arrive at their decision because of the short hours and long holidays of schoolmasters? It is a great pity there is no branch here of the N. U. T. (National Union of Teachers). Could not a branch be formed! Then the teachers would be certain of someone to take up the cudgels on their behalf. I am not a schoolmaster, but I am an underpaid man, and if they get theirs, I may

Yours etc., SHIN FANE.

TENNIS YESTERDAY.

SEMI-FINAL DOUBLES CONTINUED.

At the Hongkong Cricket Club 6,600.00 Grounds yesterday, another contest in the Semi-Finals of the Open 57,952.02. Doubles Championship matches, was 10,000,00 fought out, the players being, Messrs... O. and S. Rumjahn v. Messrs. Ng Sze 466,902.72 Kwong and A. H. Rumjahn. The match resulted in the victory of the latter tandem, who took of the four sets played, scores, 8-6, 6-2, 3-6, and 6-4.

The younger Rumjahns made an excellent showing for their ages against the Singles Champion Ng Sze Kwong and A. H. Rumjahn, and should develop into unusual class when they have acquired more experience in the finer points of the game. The champion, and his partner, did not appear to exert themselves very much in this match, and as a result came near on one or two occasions, to losing two of the sets. The best set of the four was the 4th set, for which O. and S. Rumjahn gave the winners a hard battle, displaying excellent form. They came within an ace of taking this set on two occasions, but were forestalled by clever work on the part of Ng Sze Kwong, and his partner, A. Rumjahn.

Several hundred spectators were present at the match, which was honoured by the attendance of His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Stubbs, both of whom seemed to enjoy the tennis very much.

This afternoon, another semi-final doubles will be played, Major and Mrs. Greenaway v. Major Bowen and Mrs. Timmis, and will, no doubt, attract a large attendance if the weather continues fine. Yesterday was a fine day for tennis, albeit a trifle warm.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS. It is announced that the finals of the Tennis Championships have been arranged as follows:

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Under the auspices of the South and Central American Section of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, the first of a series of lectures on Latin-American countries was delivered on Tuesday evening in the Law Association Rooms, before a large and interested audience, by Mr. William Howarth, of the Brazilian Consular service. Mr. Frank Brocklehurst, Chairman of the section. presided, being supported by Senhor Dario Freire, Brazilian Consul-General, at Liverpool; and Mr. Alfred Wyse, special representative of the section.

The lecturer, who is a native of Liverpool, and has spent over thirty years in the service of the great South American country, commenced with a brief review of the history of Brazil from its discovery in 1500 down to the present time, pointing out many interesting incidents in its waried career as a colony of Portugal and Spain, a kingdom, an empire, and a republic, and the extraordinary progress, made during the present regime.

Passing on to the geographical aspect of the subject, he pointed out that Brazil occupies almost one-half of South America and one-fifth of the whole Western Continent, being considerably larger than Australia. The unparalleled river systems of the country include the Amazon, over 3,000 miles long, and many tributaries up to 2,000 miles long. An idea of the vast extent of the country is obtained from the fact that there is a difference of nearly two hours in the time between Pernambuco on the North West coast and Manaos. 1,000 miles up the river Amazon. half the territory of developed, and undoubtedly in this tor ure. respect Brazil offers a large and proore, vast deposits of coal and other minerals, there have recently been discovered immense oilfields, in for agriculture and cattle raising.

Brazil, it was pointed out that last year the total foreign trade amounted ending 1850 was £11,500,000, and parison of the ratio of increase of Road, Shanghai. exports to Brazil at the beginning of the present century and the last booklet "The Nerves and Their Needs." pre-war year, 1913, from which it was observed that the trade from Great Britain had increased 22 times. from the U.S.A 32 times, and from Germany 42 times. Comparing the year 1917 with 1902, it was noticed that the ratio of Great Britain was 12 and that of the U.S.A. 10 times. During the past year the exports, from Brazil included over £72,000,000 worth of coffee rubber. cocoa, tobacco, matte, cotton, oilseeds, wax, beans, rice, timber, and maize, followed in the order named, among the agricultural products. Frozen and canned meat to the value of six millions, and hides and skins to the value of nine millions. and lard two and a half millions were the principal animal products exported, together manganese ore to the value of one million sterling. was pointed out that previous to the war Brazil had not exported an meat, but that there are now over thirty million head of cattle, seve million sheep, seven million goz and seventeen million swine in the country. Up to about ten years as rice was regularly imported fro Burmah: Brazil, however, now su plies its own home market and able to spare thirty thousand to annually for export. It is said also to rank second only to the U.S.A. in the production of maize, of which there is an enormous home consumption. The export of gold, which previous to the war amounted annually to about half a million sterling, is at present prohibited.

The lecture was profusely illustrated by a large number of photographic month of April. lantern slides, showing views of some of the principal cities of the country, the many beautiful modern buildings of the capital and its, wonderful bay being greatly admired. The cities of Santos and S. Paulo in the great coffee district, as also those of Bahia. Pernambuco, and Manaos, in the part of Brazil where the nuts come from, greatly assisted the audience to picture the vast possibilities of this progressive South American State, which, with its immense supplies of tim. ber and other products of world-wide demand, besides its growing industries, bids fair within the measurable future

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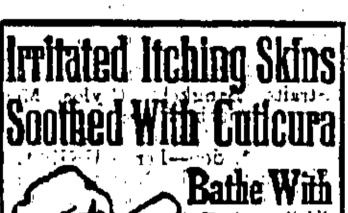
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The engineering feats of the beaver are a matter of familiar knowledge, says The Scientific American (New York, 14th February); but it will surprise many of us to know that a single colony of these industrious animals is capable of constructing a dam twelve feet high and a quarter of a mile long. He goes on:

"Such a dam was recently discovered by a State gamewarden in a secluded spot along Taylor's Creek. Bayfield County, Wis. Even the beaver-house at the centre of the dam is of elephantine proportions, being sixtern feet high and forty feet broad at the base. The sleepingapartment inside the house is exceptionally spacious for a beaver home. being large enough for a tall man to lie down at full length. The floor was found to be covered with a dry substance and was as clean as a whistle. Evidently the beavers were looking for a long winter, as large " quantities of foodwere found stored in the house for cold-weather use. Nine beavers, an exceptionally large family. were living comfortably in the housethe parent beavers and their children. Beavers are like some humble, primitive race of people of peaceful disposition and few wants, industrious, and practical in their affairs. and apparently depending more upon reason and less upon instinct than do any of the forest folk. Many of their habits reflect so much of intelligence that some writers credit them with possessing real intelligence, and many of their peculiar customs would seem to bear out this claim. But a careful study indicates that their acts, habits, and customs are all instinctive, as they have in no way improved or advanced from their original customs since the discovery of the species. They build their dams and lodges. provide their food supply, and pursue the same course as they did thousands of years ago, while if they were. possessed of intelligence, they would certainly have made some advancement somewhere."

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital yesterday, of Mary Frederick Christian Koch, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Koch of the Asistic Potroleum Company. The Tuneral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.)

Lieutenant Ranza, who is participating in the Rome to Tokyo flight, has arrived here from Allahabad.

ROME-TO-TORYO FLIGHT.

NO NEWS OF STEAMER " ANGHIN."

A Colombo wireless states that British steamer Inghin, of Singapore, reported an outbreak of fire in No. 3 hold but stated that it had been brought under control. Her position was 9deg. North longitude and Sedey. East latitude. There has been no news of the steamer since the morning of May 6th.

TO BE DOCKED HERE.

The s.s. "Tacoma" which was reported as having gone aground off Tamsui, Formosa, on the 9th instant. is discharging her cargo here preliminary to going in drydock for extensive examination of the damage

It is known that the forward cofferdam, is injured, but until the vessels is out of water, the exact extent of the injuries cannot be ascertained.

Tenders are out for the work of docking and repair of this vessel. which is operated by the Standard Transportation Company, Ltd., carrying oil for the Standard Oil Company, and after their return and comparison, the work will be allotted to one of the dock companies here.

NO HONGKONG PASSENGERS.

" ARMAND BEHIC" RETUR-NING TO FRANCE.

The s.s. "Armand Behic", 10.790 tons, displacement, of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, sailed last evening at 6 p.m. for Marseilles, via Saigon, Singapore, and the Suez Canal, fully booked from Japan and Shanghai. No passengers from Hongkong could be taken.

In addition to General Janin, of the French Army, and Staff of officers, warrant officers, and soldiers, Messrs. Blancher and Gayot, of the French Consular Service, who have been in Siberia, are returning to France. There is also a considerable sprinkling of civilian passengers, and a number of Chinese on board.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison at the Magistracy, with the unlawful possession of a small pot of prepared non-Government opium. The Police said the drug was found on the defendant's person. when he was searched while boardcoasting steamer. defendant admitted possession of the drug, but said he bought it for his own use on the voyage back to his home in Sunning. He did not know it was unlawful to possess opium. A fine of \$25, or, in default, three weeks' hard labour was

imposed. "Another Chinese who was arrested by Sub Inspector Lane for the unlawful possession of 1.8 taels of non-Government opium, and allowed out on Police bail of \$120 (Straits money). which represented all the cash he had on his person at the time of his arrest, failed to answer when his case was called before Mr. R. O. Hutchison this morning. His Worship ordered the bail to be estreated. remarking that the defendant was let off rather lightly, considering the value of the Straits dollar. In Soth cases, the drug was confiscated.

"CHICKEN KING" COPPED.

A professional chicken thief has been caught and punished. His methods were simple and diverting. He carried a large umbrella and a pocketful of rice. He attracted fowl with the rice, and hid it in the umbrella. He got one too big for the umbrelia, and was spotted. The chicken itself, like the geese of Rome, co-operated in his undoing, Inspector Willis found the rice in his pocket, and understood its meaning. There were feathers in the umbrella Mr. Hutchison made it \$50 or six

A Chinese who was on March 18 sentenced to 21 day's hard labour for larceny, and had been out of jail only a couple of days, was again in trouble this morning. When he was charged before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, at the instance of Inspector Kent, with the theft of a blanket. He admitted the offence. Inspector Kent said the blanket was hung out to dry at the back of the house, and the defendant pulled it down and ran away with it. Chase was given, and he was arrested. Six weeks hard

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"QUEEN OF HEAVEN.

CHEKWAN A BUSY PLACE THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

Chekwan, Bo On, May 10.—Thi little fishing village, two hours steamboat ride from Hongkong, is a busy place nowadays, thousands of per sons coming from Macao, Hongkong, Canton, and other cities to pay it visit. This village has a famous temple, that of the Fleaven." Tien Hou, whose birth day anniversary is on the 23rd day

of the third moon. To worship this goddess, came six steamboats and a score of steam launches and junks yesterday from Hongkong alone. There were only woman and girl visitors but, a large number of men yesterday," and these included would number over stands for the sale of sacrificial joss sticks and paper garments and bers, mostly of bamboo and mats so crowded that some were compel- engaged special launches to transfer ing that the goddess is everywhere. from lion dancing set other amme-ments villagens said produce

While stave their fortune told and with light burning, a yellow paper with the red seal of the godden

with many chicks at their feet. The women coming to worship believe that, by sitting on the floor of the temple for a few minutes or taking some paper chicks home, they would have birth of children soon. Some young unmarried women also turned up in large force and many carried home roosters, too. -

The villagers, mostly deep sea fishers, did not lose their opportunity to reap some benefit from this annual visit of city people. This village is the home of many oyster farmers and as the visitors landed there or were about to depart, oysters fresh or dried, might be bought at a very low price, if one would take the patience to bargain with the sellers who were not by any means afraid demand a big sum from what they

Restaurants, agambling twenty thousand. They came with articles, were put up in large numother toilet articles for making sacri. The different steamship companies fice to the goddess. The temple was erected temporary wharves and led to worship outside, many believ. the large crowds from the steamers Miss Crosse, Mr. Hennessy, Surg. Lt. H. Sept. 21. outside to the village. There, was at the strical perform- MMany who were there, however, Tutcher, Mr. G. Griggs, Mr. Diemont, ance to entertain the Miltorst aside had no intention to do honour to the Mr. R. F. Voelker, Mr. J. Bos, Mr. G. goddese, the little, pretty image Antrim, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Master

fully as the goddess -- Canton. Times: | sley and Miss G. Barnett.

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FRIDAY, May 14. Shanghai—Per DUNERA. Shanghai-Per SHANTUNG. SUNDAY, May 16.

Japan—Per TATSUNO MARU. Straits—Fer NELLORE. U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai - Per TENYU MARU. MONDAY, May 17.

Straits-Per DELTA. FRIDAY, May 21. Shanghai and Japan-Per MISHIMA

SATURDAY, May 22. Straits-Per TSUSHIMA MARU MONDAY, May 24. Australia and Manila-Per TANGO

OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, May 13. Tourane—Per KWAI WAH, 5 p.m. Holhow-Per TAI SZE MA, 5 p.m. Canada, United States, Coutral and South America, and EURUPE via VICTORIA B.C .- Per IXION Registration 5 p.m. Letters Japan via Moji—Per TJIKINI, 5, p.m. FRIDAY, May 14.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAI-LOONG, 1 p.m. Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, Straits, Baugkok, Calcutts and Aden-Per CHARSANG, 5 p.m.

Chefoo and Tientsin-Per CHII'SHING 5 p.m. Saigon—Per PROSPER, 5 p.m. SATURDAY, May 15. Fort Bayard—Per WASUN, 9 a.m. *Straits, *Bangkok, Calcutta and Aden -Per CADDOPEAK, 11 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, L. Marques, India via Dhanushkodi, Bombay and

*Aden—Per DUNERA, 11 a.m. Shanghai and North China — Per TEAN. Sp.m. Weihaiwei. Chefoo and Tientsin - Per HUICHOW, 5 p.m. Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per KAIFUNG, 5 p.m. Shanghai and North China-Per PRO-FESSOR, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 16: and Formesa Swatow. Amov Keelung - Per KALJO MARU. 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, May 18. Shanghai, North China, Japan, via 4th, and sails for Japan, June 5.

Kobe, Honolulu, Canada, United The s.s. ELPENOR, due has States, Central and South America, and *EUROPE via

FRANCISCO - Per VENEZUELA. Registration 9.45 a.m. Datters 10.30 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Fer HAI-Amoy, Shanghai and North China- 26th and sails for Japan June 27.

SHANTUNG, 2 p m. WEDNESDAY, May 19. Mauritius-Per HWAH KUN. 10 a.m. THURNDAY, May 20. Shanghai, North China Japan via Kobe Per INABA MARU, 10 a.m. Shanghai and *North SUNNING, 10 a.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon,

L. Marquis, South Africa, India via Dhannshkodi. Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES- July 19. Per MISHIMA MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters July 25th and sails for Japan July 26. 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, May 21. Amoy and Foothow—Per

SATURDAY, May 22. Philippine Islands, *Shanghai, *North China Japan via Nagasaki *Canada, *United States, *Cen-South America *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.O. KASHIMA MARU Letters 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, May 25. Nagasaki — Per TANGO Philippine | Islands - Per TAMING.

WEDNESDAY, May 26. Philippine Islands, Australia, New Zee. land via THURSDAY ISLAND -Per AKI MARU, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, May 28. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L Marques, South Africa India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, and EUROPE via MARSEILLES-PerSADO MARU, Registration '9-45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. THURSDAY, June 3.

Bhanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe — Per KAMO MARU, 10 s.m. -

PASSENGERS ON

The complete list of Hongkong pas-

sengers on the Nore. P. & O. Lines. Agenta, which versel is bound for June 24. left port yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gill Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Creese, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. F. W. Black, Capt. H. S. Cousens, Mr. H. M. Nock, Mr. A. B. Yokohama Acquet 25. Rayworth, Mr. J. Davis, Mr. E. S. Adler, Mr. and Mrs.: R. Prins, Major and Mrs. Sept. 9th, is due here Sept. 11th and Knags, Miss V. Gill, Master J. Gardner, L. Pridham, Capt. E. J. Maxwell, Mrs. dressed in gold and embroideries, but Miss L. Haynes, Mrs. P. K. Duncan, Mr. attended the festival to take a view and Mrs. G. T. Knight, Mr. P. D. Wilof the busy crown, especially the son, Mr. D. H. Dull, Mr. D. M. Kable, portion dressing almost as beauti . Mr. B. B. Halladay, Pay Lt. A. C. Hem-

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SHIPS DUE TO ARRIVE. FROM FUROPE.

The s.s. IDOMENUS, due here May 12th, and sails for Shanghai May 13. The s.s. NELLORE, left London Mar. 26th and is due here via Colombo, Penang and Singapore May 15. The s.s. DELTA, left London Apr 10th, is due here via Colombo, Penang and Singapore May 17. The s.s. TEIRASIAS, due here May 17th, and sails for Shanghai May 18.

The s.s. HELENUS, due here May Sist, and sails for Shangbai, June 1

Thess. TALTHYBIUS, due bere June 1st, and sails for Japan, June 3. The s.s. PAK LING, due here June *Swatow and *Bangkok—Per LUCHOW, June 4. 2nd, and sails for Japan via Shanghai. The s.s. AGAPENOR, due here June The s.s. ELPENOR, due here June 14th and sails for Shanghai June 15. The s.s. DEUCALION, due here June

18th, and sails for Shanghai, June 19. The s.s. THESEUS, due here June 9th and sails for Shanghai and Hankow June 20. The s.s. LAOMEDON, due here June The s.s. DEMODOCUS, due here June 27th and sails for Shanghai June 28. The s.s. PYRRHUS, due here June 28th and sails for Shanghai June 29.

The s.s. ALCINOUS, due here July 3rd and sails for Shanghai and Taku The s.s. BELLEROPHON, due here Inly 13th and sails for Japan July 14. The a.s. NINGCHOW, due here July 18th and sails for Shanghai and Japan

PROM AMERICA.

The s.s. STIEGERWALD, due here

The s.s. ECUADOR, leaves San Fran cisco May 1st and is due here, via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila,

The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Seattle May 14th and is due here via Yokohama. Kobe and Manila. June 15. The s.z. COLOMBIA, leaves Ean Francisco May 29th and is due here Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, The s.s. IXION. leaves Scattle June 24th and is due here via Tokohama

Kobe, and Manila, July 28. 8.5. PROTESILAUS, leaves Scattle July 11th. and is due here via Yokohama, Kobe and Manila August 15.

FROM CALCUTTA.

The s.s. ARRATOON AFCAR, left The alcutta Apr. 25 and is due here May 11 The s.s. JAPAN, left Calcutta May 4th and is due here May 19. The s.s. TORILLA, left Calcutta May The P. & O. S. N. Co., s.s. Della left 5th and is due here May 20.

FROM BOMBAY.

The s.s. GHARINDA, left Bomba May 1st, and is due here May 19.

FROM MINILA.

The s.s. TYNDAREUS, leaves Manils June 13th due here June 15th and leaves Mesers. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., for Seattle, via Kobe and Yokohama, London, via ports is published herewith. The s.s. IXION, leaves Manila July A partial list of the bookings was pub- 29th and is due here July 21st, sailing A partial list of the bookings was published on the 11th instant. The Nove for Seattle via Kobe and Yokobama, The N.Y.K. s.s. Tango Mari (Australian left port vertexday. The S.S. PROTESILAUS, leaves Manile August 13th, and is due here Aug. 15th,

and sails for Seattle via Kore and sails for Scattle vin Kobe and Yokohama

pore May 13th, is due here May 25th and sails for New York via Shanghai. and the Panama Canal May 26. The sa. TELEMACHUS, arriving from Singapore, leaves here for New York, vis Shanghai and the Panama Canal June 10.

FROM JAPAN.

The s.s. MUTTRA, leaves Kobe May 10th and is due here May 17. The s.s. EASTERN, leaves Kobe May 4th is due here May 19th, and leaves for Austral a, via ports, on May 19.

The s s. TELEMACHUS, leaves Yokohama May 8 and is due here via Kobe and Shanghai May 23. The as. TAKADA, leaves Kobe May 18th and is due here May 24. The s.s. STENTOR, leaves Yokohama-May 13th is due here via Kobe May 28th, and sails for London Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singapore, May 27. May, 17th and is due here via Japan ports and Shanghai May 27.

The s.s. NOVARA, leaves Yokonama The s.s. KIDDERPORE, leaves Yokohama May Sist, is due here May 29th and leaves for Australia, via ports on May 30.
The s.s. ARRATUON APOAR, leaves Hobe May 20th, and is due here June 1. The art NELEUS, leaves Yokohama May 29nd, is due here via Kobe and Shanghai June 7th and sails for London, Amsterdam and Hamburg via Singapore,

The s.s. JAPAN, leaves Kobe June 3rd and is due here June 9. The s.s. NELLORE, leaves You have June 2nd, is due here via Kobe and Shanghai June 12. The s.s. HELENUS, leaves Yorohama June 19th, due here, via Kobs and Sbanghai July 5, and soils for London. Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singa-

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

pore, July 6.

The C.P.O.S. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on the 12th May left there 12th May and is due at Kobe on the 13th May. The P. & O. S. N. Co. s.s. Duncra left Shanghai for this port on the 11th instant at 9 s.m. and is due here on the 14th instant at about 6 a.m.

arrived at Yokohama on the 23rd April left there on the 24th Apri and is due at Vancouver on the 15th The P. & O. S. N. Co., a.s. Nellore left Singapore for this port on 11th inst.

C.P.O.S. Co's s.s. Methren

at 6 a.m. and is due here or the 16th inst at about 11 a.m. The N.Y.K. s.s. Tatruno Maru (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji on the 9th May and is expected here on the 16th May.

Ben Line s.s. Benmohr from

Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port on 9th May and may be expected to arrive here on the 8.3. Tenuo Maru arrived at Yokohama on the 4th instant and is sailing on the 7th instant for Hongkong, being due here May 18th.

Singapore for this port on the

12th instant at 4 pm. and is due here on the 17th instant at about The N.Y.K. s.s. Inaba Maru (European Line) left Lordon for this port via Suez on the 9th April and is expected here on the 19th May. The N.Y.K. s.s. Mishima Maru (Euro-

via Moii and Shanghai on the 12th May and is expected here on the 21st N.Y.K. s.s. Trushima Maru (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Buez on the luth April and left Sydney for this port via Manila on the 4th May and is expected here

pean Line) left Kobe for this port

on the 34th May. O.P.OS. Co.'s R.M.S. Monteagle left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, and Shanghai on the 1st May and is due here on or about the 26th May. The N.Y.K. s.d. Portland Mare (Bombay

Line) left Bombay for this port direct on the 9th May and is expected here on the 29th May. The N.Y.K. s.s. Ino Mars (Entopean Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 8th May, and is expected here on the 17th June. The N.Y.K. a.s. Durban Maru (Hamburg Line) left London for this port via

Suez on the 8th May and is expected

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